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In re Application of Thomas A. Osborne et al.

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For Stent and Method of Forming a Stent with Integral Barbs

Art Unit	Examiner
3738	William H. Matthews

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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